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During the week of March 3-7, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 4 commodity purchases totaling 38,618,874 pounds at a cost of \$15,561,000.

The purchases were: canned tuna, canned beef; and frozen french fried potatoes (oven and fry type strips) and frozen potato rounds.

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: canned tuna and canned beef.

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## WEEK'S PURCHASES

## OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity <sup>1/</sup> (1,000 lbs.)	Cost <sup>1/</sup> (\$1,000)	Award range <sup>2/</sup>	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Tuna, canned	1,297 (4,214)	1,585 (5,209)	\$29.90- 31.70	Apr 6- 19	Mar 17	Mar 21	Apr 20- May 3
Beef, canned	4,250 (11,310)	5,016 (13,336)	\$1.1769- 1.1839	Week of Apr 13	Mar 10	Mar 14	Week of Apr 20
Potatoes, frozen (oven)	16,302	4,095	\$5.66- 6.90	Jul 1- Sep 30	:	"NONE"	:
Potatoes, frozen (fry)	1,482	395	\$6.30- 7.05	Jul 1- Sep 30	:	"NONE"	:
Potato rounds, frozen	15,288	4,470	\$7.05- 8.40	Jul 1- Sep 30	:	"NONE"	:

<sup>1/</sup> Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

<sup>2/</sup> In dollars per case--except canned beef--dollars per pound.

# AWARDS

## CANNED TUNA

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. CASES	PRICE \$/CASE
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66.5 oz. cans:

Mitsubishi Foods, (MC), Inc. Ponce, PR	1300	31.05
Johnson City/Smyrna, TN		
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,300 Cases		

Ocean Packing Corp. Mayaguez, PR		
Essex Jct., VT/Portland, ME	1300	30.51
Charlestown, MA	2600	30.01
Worcester/Springfield, MA	1300	30.23
Westbury, NY	1300	30.18
Columbus, OH	1300	30.37
Lansing/Kalamazoo, MI	1300	30.75
Dallas/Waco, TX	1300	30.34
Lufkin/Paris, TX	1300	30.37
Houston, TX	1300	29.90
Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX	1300	30.35
Los Angeles, CA	1300	30.86
Sacramento, CA	3900	30.98
Tukwila/Spokane, WA	1300	31.70
TOTAL AWARDED - 20,800 Cases		

Star-Kist Foods, Inc. Mayaguez, PR		
Marlboro, NY	2600	30.22
Cheektowaga, NY	1300	30.37
Erie, PA	1300	30.37
New Castle, DE	1300	30.16
Kokomo, IN	2600	30.43
Lansing, MI	1300	30.56
Madison/Milwaukee, WI	1300	30.70
Cleveland, GA	2600	30.09
Eastmont/Gadsden, AL	1300	30.35
Butner, NC	1300	30.16
Salisbury, NC	2600	30.12
Iowa City, IA	1300	30.47
Des Moines, IA	2600	30.52
Millard, NE	1300	30.54
Oklahoma City, OK	1300	30.20
McAlester, OK	1300	30.18
Pomona, CA	2600	31.31
TOTAL AWARDED - 29,900 Cases		

## CANNED BEEF

Company & Shipping Point (F.O.B. Origin)	No. Lbs.	Price \$/lb.
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The Larsen Co. Green Bay, WI	2,305,152	1.176
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Lakeside Packing Co. Plainview, MN	1,944,972	1.183
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# AWARDS

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT	NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
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POTATOES, FRIES, FRY, FROZEN  
6/5

MID AMERICA POTATO CO		
GRAND RAPIDS	MI 26,000	\$7.05
TOTAL AWARDED:	26,000	PRICE: \$7.05

J R SIMPLOT CO		
HEYBURN	ID 13,000	\$6.30
TOTAL AWARDED:	13,000	PRICE: \$6.30

INTERSTATE FOOD PROCESSING CORP		
FORT FAIRFIELD	ME 10,400	\$6.30
TOTAL AWARDED:	10,400	PRICE: \$6.30

POTATOES, FRIES, OVEN, FROZEN  
6/5

MID AMERICA POTATO CO		
GRAND RAPIDS	MI 52,000	\$6.90
TOTAL AWARDED:	52,000	PRICE: \$6.90

ORE-IDA FOODS INC		
BURLEY	ID 249,600	\$5.664
GREENVILLE	MI 83,200	\$6.591
ONTARIO	OR 5,200	\$5.991
TOTAL AWARDED:	338,000	RANGE: \$5.664-6.591

NORTH PACIFIC CANNERS & PACKERS		
PROSSER	WA 20,800	\$5.765
	2,600	\$5.84
TOTAL AWARDED:	23,400	RANGE: \$5.765-5.84

INTERSTATE FOOD PROCESSING CORP		
FORT FAIRFIELD	ME 23,400	\$6.30
	33,800	\$6.45
	33,800	\$6.60
	28,600	\$6.85
TOTAL AWARDED:	119,600	RANGE: \$6.30-6.85

S & K INDUSTRIES, INC		
FORT FAIRFIELD	ME 10,400	\$6.85
TOTAL AWARDED:	10,400	PRICE: \$6.85

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT	NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
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POTATOES, ROUNDS, FROZEN  
6/5

ORE-IDA FOODS INC		
BURLEY	ID 26,000	\$7.167
GREENVILLE	MI 195,000	\$7.935
PLOVER	WI 57,200	\$7.935
TOTAL AWARDED:	278,200	RANGE: \$7.167-7.935

MC CAIN FOODS, INC.		
EASTON	ME 13,000	\$8.10
TOTAL AWARDED:	13,000	PRICE: \$8.10

CARNATION CO		
NAMPA	ID 41,600	\$7.05
TOTAL AWARDED:	41,600	PRICE: \$7.05

GOURMET BRANDS		
GRANDVIEW	WA 166,400	\$6.87
TOTAL AWARDED:	166,400	PRICE: \$6.87

INTERSTATE FOOD PROCESSING CORP		
FORT FAIRFIELD	ME 10,400	\$8.40
TOTAL AWARDED:	10,400	PRICE: \$8.40

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